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For IMPROVEMENTS TO A COMBINED  
FINGERPRINT ACQUISITION AND  
CONTROL DEVICE

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper

**Remarks:** The "REMARKS" section begins on page 7 of this paper.

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